11. Madhya Pradesh	71526	46498	25028
12. Maharashtra	42060	31170	10890
13. Goa	407	371	36
14. Arunachal Pradesh	3599	596	3003
15. Manipur	2394	684	1710
16. Meghalaya	5629	1186	4443
17. Mizoram	770	619	151
18. Nagaland	1192	595	597
19. Tripura	862	656	206
20. Orissa	46989	22928	24061
21. Punjab	12687	12123	564
22. Rajasthan	38634	23727	14907
23. Tamil Nadu	17991	17845	146
24. Uttar Pradesb (E)	75698	46492	29206
25. Uttar Pradesh (W)	39551	23531	16020
26. West Bengal	37910	19734	18176
27. Sikkim	427	263	164
28. Calcutta	468	421	47
29. Delhi	191	191	0
TOTAL:	607491	374605	232886

Internet facility for STD/ISD Booths

†4611. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to states:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to provide Internet facility for STD/ISD booths;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, As per NTP '99, it has been decided to convert PCOs, wherever justified, into Public Tele Info Centres having multimedia capability, which would include Internet facility. This work has been initiated and whenever demand for Internet connection is received, it shall be provided subject to technical feasibility.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Pending Applications for STD/ISD/PCO Booths in Uttar Pradesh

†4612. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending applications for STD/ISD telephones and PCO booths in all the telecom circles of Uttar Pradesh, Circle-wise;

(b) the name of the circles where Telephone Advisory Committees have been constituted for providing such booths;

(c) The number of persons applied for such type of booths in various regions of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;

(d) the reasons for not accepting their applications for such type of booths; and

(e) the effective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The number of applications pending for STD/ISD/PCOs, telecom circle-wise of Uttar Pradesh is as given below:—

Name of the telecome circle	No. of application pending
U.P. (East)	662
U.P. (West)	2467

(b) Sir, Telephone Advisory Committee's functions do not include sanction of STD/ISD booths, However, STD/PCO committee have

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